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SERIAL NO: 10/049,787 EXAMINER: C.C. SHAW
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TITLE: WELDING UNIT EQUIPPED WITH A COMMUNICATIONS
INTERFACE AND METHOD FOR OPERATING THE WELDING
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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO THE FIRST OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Examiner's First Office Action dated May 20, 2003, with the time period for response being three months or August 20, 2003, and being extended two months or until October 20, 2003, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 18 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 30 of this paper.